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**CONTRACTOR HUGHES TEARS UP TRACK
ON RIVER STREET BLOCKING ALL TRAFFIC
TO CEMENT PLANT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES**

BY TEARING UP THE RAILS CONTRACTOR WHO IS TO REMOVE AND CHANGE TRACKS ON HIGHWAY ABOUT TO BE PAVED BLOCKS TRAFFIC FROM CEMENT AND ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANTS
—DELIVERY OF ARTIFICIAL ICE MAY BE STOPPED TOMORROW UNLESS THE TRACKS ARE REPLACED.

CEMENT PLANT WILL CLOSE DOWN TOMORROW

SUPERINTENDENT WEURTH SAYS BLOCKADE OF TRACKS WILL PREVENT THE SHIPMENT OF FORTY CARLOADS OF PRODUCT EACH DAY AND WILL ALSO SHUT PLANT OFF FROM SUPPLY OF 250 TONS OF COAL PER DAY.

CONTRACTOR HAS SOLE CONTROL OF THE STREET

Illinois Local Improvement Law Gives Him Absolute Control of the Street While Under Improvement—He Claims That Northwestern Railway Co. Has No More Rights On Street Than Those of an Unsuccessful Contractors—Regrets That the Shippers Must Suffer.

BULLETIN.

Contractor Hughes this morning applied for state warrants for the arrest of the switching crew of the Northwestern Railway company for violating the state laws by running past flagmen and torpedoes which he had placed to protect property in accordance with the laws of the state.

Mr. Hughes, after removing the rails at either end of the street which he is improving, placed flagmen and torpedoes three-fourths of a mile from each opening as is required by law.

This morning he alleges that members of the Northwestern's crew disregarded the signals and ran past the flagmen and over the torpedoes to do some switching at the Laing feed mill.

Immediately Mr. Hughes applied to States Attorney Edwards for warrants for the arrest and the prosecutor now has the matter under advisement.

OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

Superintendent Eicholtz and Engineer Robinson, officials of the Northwestern Railway company, arrived here on the 1:50 passenger train to confer with the city officials and the contractor over the situation on River street.

EXPRESSES REGRET.

This afternoon Mr. Hughes stated to a Telegraph representative that he regrets exceedingly that any of the shippers on the switch track east of the city must suffer as a result of the improvement; but that under his contract with the City of Dixon and his desire to complete the work as soon as possible he can not allow trains to run over the tracks, thereby endangering the safety of his men and delaying his completion of the work so

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**COST OF WORLD'S GREAT WARS IN LIVES
AND MONEY REACHES APPALLING FIGURES**

Wars—	Duration	Loss of in days	Cost in money.
England-France, 1793-1815	8,168	1,900,060	\$6,500,000,000
Crimean war, 1854-56	734	485,000	1,525,000,000
United States Civil war, 1861-65	2,456	656,000	3,700,000,000
Franco-German, 1870-71	405	290,000	1,580,000,000
Russo-Turkish, 1877-78	334	186,000	950,000,000
United States-Spanish war, 1898	101	2,910	165,000,000
Boer war, 1899-1902	962	90,898	1,000,100,000
Russo-Japanese war, 1904-05	576	555,900	2,250,000,000
Balkan wars	302	145,500	200,000,000

* United States only.

LITTLE BABY DIED.

The seven weeks' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the Kingdom died yesterday after a continued illness. This was the youngest of ten children. There was a short funeral service at the home this afternoon, followed by interment at the Girton cemetery.

ILLINI HALL.

A large number of Dixonites will attend the Tango contest and dance tonight at Illini Hall, Grand Detour. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swietzer of Harmon Wednesday, daughter,

BURRIGHT STARTS AUTO LIVERY

Milton Burright, formerly largely interested in the livery business in this city, has purchased an automobile for the purpose of running an auto livery. This is the first of the machines Mr. Burright will purchase and he intends giving as complete service as possible.

ON AUTO TOUR.

X. F. Gehant and wife and daughters, Rosalie and Evelyn, and son Edmund, started yesterday in their automobile on a trip to Canby, Minn., where they will visit for six weeks. They will stop enroute in Iowa.

**W. C. T. U. DAY AT
ASSEMBLY TODAY**

DIAMOND MEDAL CONTEST TAKING PLACE AT ASSEMBLY PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

SEVEN CONTESTANTS HERE

Williams Jubilee Singers Give Grand Concert at Park Tonight—Yesterday Was a Big Day.

This day is devoted to a great institution for the accomplishment of a great reform—that of the destruction of the American saloon. The institution spoke of is the great Women's Christian Temperance Union. Through its influence it has fostered the feeling of favor toward the state and national suffrage associations, having for their aim the right of women to vote for government and state officials and ultimately to free the country through their vote of the American saloon. One of the features or processes of educating the people of the work of the Anti-Saloon society is the W. C. T. U. medal contest. The diamond medal contest is the culmination of a series of three contests, in which the contestants must participate before they are eligible to the diamond contest. These medals are called according to rank, the silver, gold and grand gold medals. This department is second to none from an educational standpoint. Thirty thousand contestants have spoken for medals each year during the past 19 years. There are 500 contests held every year. There are at least six contestants for each contest, making at least 3,000 speakers every year handing the saloon mighty blows at each contest.

This Afternoon's Program.

The contestants for the diamond medal this afternoon are chosen from seven different counties. They are seven in number, four boys and three girls. The contestants are:

1. Glenn Mills of Ottawa.

2. Cenix Seyster of Polo.

3. Leslie Kimmel of Carthage.

4. Joe Brooks of Forrester.

5. Clifford Noden of Yorkville.

6. Anna Ohlsen, Chicago.

7. Ethel Coons of Rutland.

The subjects to be spoken on are not given in order, nor is it stated until the contest who will have his or her speech or oration. They are as follows:

1. "Wanted, Manhood."

2. "The Prisoner of Zapata City."

3. "Decree of the Century."

4. "Judge Morris' Reasons."

5. "The Men of the Hour."

6. "The Question of the Century."

7. "A Temperance Study."

This Evening's Program.

At 8 o'clock the Williams Jubilee Singers will render a full evening's program. This is the last program of this gifted company during the Assembly, and people should attend who have regard and love for music rendered by these splendid entertainers, whose reputations for fine rendition girdles the globe.

**MISS MCKENNEY IS
CALLED IN DEATH****WELL KNOWN AND BELOVED
YOUNG LADY PASSED AWAY
THURSDAY EVENING—FUNERAL
AL SATURDAY.**

Carrie Louise McKenney, eldest daughter of Jerome and Mary McKenney, passed away Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Dixon June 11, 1890, and has always lived here. She attended the south side schools and was graduated in the class of 1908. After graduating she accepted a position as bookkeeper and has continuously been engaged as such for different leading firms of this city.

She was always so genial and pleasant that all her associates loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed by them as well as the dear ones at home. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the funeral cortège leaving the home at 9:30.

She leaves besides her parents two brothers, Daniel and George McKenney, and a sister Ann, all at home.

Misses Perry and Mabel Glime were here today from south of Dixon and attended Strong's College of Music.

**CITY DADS DECLARE
WAR ON THE I.N.U.**

FOUR OF THE COMMISSIONERS SAY THEY WILL "GET EVEN" WITH UTILITIES CO.

TROUBLE OVER LINE OF CURB

Alexander Stops Work on Sidewalk, Claiming Trespass and City Commissioners Plan to Retaliate.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements this afternoon District Superintendent Marshall of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. advised the four commissioners assembled that the city must stop the construction of a curb over a part of their land in East River street—which curb the city commissioners state they were told by Attorney H. S. Dixon, the I. N. U. would be perfectly satisfactory—and accordingly the commissioners assembled immediately declared war on the Utilities Co.

The curb in question, according to the city officials, is on the south side of River street near the intersection of Dement avenue and they state that to facilitate the passage of teams at that place Attorney Dixon has given his word that the Utility company will not object to the cutting off of about three feet of the corner caused by the turn of the road.

When Superintendent Marshall appeared before the council this afternoon, therefore, and stated that he had been ordered by Vice President Alexander to stop the construction of the curb, the councilmen assembled, consisting of Commissioners Schuler, Schmidt, Gannon and VanBibber, immediately declared war to the finish on the Utilities Co. and among the things which they say will be at once attempted will be the

Stoppage of all work on the high tension line through the city;

The condemnation of the north end of College avenue which was vacated to the Utilities company some time ago;

Compelling the Utilities company to comply with every provision of the city ordinance regarding the operation of their cars, the construction of their lines and the repairing of streets which they tear up for gas extensions.

SULLIVAN AT DIXON INN.

Roger Sullivan, who speaks in Dixon Wednesday evening, will go to the Dixon Inn directly after his arrival here, according to announcements that were made this morning.

Rock River Assembly Program**Tonight.**

7:00 p. m. Riverside Sunset Service.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Concert.

Williams Jubilee Singers.

9:30 p. m.—Moving Pictures.

Tomorrow.

8:00 a. m.—Boys' Club, Boys' Club Tent, E. T. Bailey, Director.

8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.

9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour, "Going After One Man," Rev. Conrad Huber, D. D.

10:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "Some Present Day Tendencies in the Philosophy of Religion," Prof. L. A. Weigle, Ph. D.

10:00 a. m.—(B) Mission Study Class, "The Child at Worship," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.

11:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "Seven Steps to the Throne,"—The First, Prof. H. D. Hoover, Ph. D., President of Carthage College, Carthage, Ill.

2:00 p. m.—(A) Reader, Margaret Stahl.

2:30 p. m.—(A) Concert, Brahms Quartette.

4:30 p. m.—(C) Mission Study Class, "The Child at Work for Christ," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.

7:00 p. m. Riverside Sunset Service.

7:30 p. m.—(A) Prelude, Brahms Quartette.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Reading, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Margaret Stahl.

9:30 p. m.—(A) Moving Pictures.

Close in United States.

New York, N. Y., July 31.—The New York Stock Exchange, the Consolidated Exchange and the coffee exchange here and the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities have been closed.

This is the first time since 1873

that the New York Stock Exchange has been close. The exchanges are closed until further notice and all deliveries are suspended.

London, Eng., July 31.—The stock exchanges have been closed in the cities of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh and practically all of the Continental cities have been closed until further notice.**Berlin, July 31.—The stock exchange has been closed in Berlin.**

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Diplomatic dispatches from Berlin say that the opinion is that a general European war is certain. It is reported that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been mobilized.

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In The Field of Sports

STARS TO PLAY IN STERLING SUNDAY

WILL MEET WEST ENDS IN THAT CITY—DOUBLE-HEADER HERE.

The Star aggregation of the City league goes to Sterling Sunday where they meet the Sterling West Ends. A number of fans will accompany them as the contest promises to be a fast one.

The West End aggregation has played considerably all this year and it has been ball of a rather high order. Their reputation was extended to this city and possibly their wins need no further comment. They have defeated Clinton, Morrison, Moline, Rock Island and several other fine organizations and certainly will give our Stars a game that will put them on their mettle. However, it would be folly to entertain anything like a thought of the Stars losing, as they are going in fine form and have gotten back to that old winning streak. Then, too, Paddock appears for them in the box and is received by Condon. These two are backed by the entire Star infield.

Double Header Here.

Further games Sunday will be the double-header at Lincoln park before mentioned and doped out as two mighty tight contests. Of course this same thing can be said of any city league contest at the present time, for they are all going at a great rate, playing exceptions baseball.

Sunday the Busters meet the I. N. U. and the Brunswicks. The regular lineups will be used by the Brunswicks and the Utilities, but the Busters will place a new man in the box. Just who has not yet been decided. City league standins are tight and therefore City league enthusiasm is high. All the fans are attending the Sunday games.

WATER BASE BALL BECOMES POPULAR

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS GAMES WHICH ARE PLAYED AT ASSEMBLY BEACH.

Water baseball constantly grows in popularity both with players and the general patrons of the Assembly beach. Large crowds daily attend the exhibitions at that place, showing great interest in the game and watching clever plays pulled by the opposing teams with considerable attention.

Water baseball games are being played daily and players are developing more than ordinary skill. Hard hitting and excellent fielding make each contest. The sport is a fascinating one and is deserving of the attention it is receiving locally.

The A. O. 3H. club team, composed of Schuler, Grauer, Espy, Rhinerson, Seckman and Julian challenge any local team to a game to be played Saturday.

EXALL TOOK THIRD.

Exall, J. W. Hoyle's trotter, with Brown up, took third money in the 2:12 trot at Streator yesterday, the race going six heats, finally being won by Hiram B. Exall won the first heat in 2:15 1/2, while the best time in the race was but a quarter of a second faster.

Softening Effect of Sickness.

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart, and brings it back to the feelings of infancy. Who that has languished, even in advanced life, in sickness and despondency; who that has pined on a weary bed in the neglect and loneliness of a foreign land; but has thought on the mother "that looked upon his childhood," that smoothed his pillow and administered to his helplessness?—Washington Irving.

To Exploit Brazilian Forests.

The immense forests of rosewood and other hard and valuable woods found in the southern part of the state of Bahia, Brazil, which have never before had thorough trial in commerce, have tempted three American companies to begin exploitation. Concessions have been obtained from the Brazilian government and operations begun on forest land abutting on small rivers flowing into the Atlantic.

Where Living Is High.

Those who complain of the high cost of living would have reason for a much more pronounced howl if they lived for a short time in La Paz in Lower California. Butter is never sold for less than 65 cents a pound and during the seven hot months of the year fresh vegetables are not at all obtainable. Ice which is manufactured in La Paz sells for two dollars a hundred.

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .52 34 605 Cin. .43 48 473
Chi. .52 40 565 Phil. .40 49 449
St. L. .51 43 543 Pitts. .39 84 444
Bos. .43 45 489 Brook. .36 48 429

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago .100 000 120 000 000—3 7 3
Philadelphia .100 000 110 001—4 9 4

Lavender, Humphries and Bresnahan; Alexander and Doolin.

Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago .102 010 000 1—5 7 6
Philadelphia .000 000 100 0—1 7 6

Vaughan and Bresnahan; Rixey, Oescher and Killifer.

At New York— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .000 000 002—2 6 1

New York .000 000 000—0 7 2

Annes and Clarke; Matthewson and Meyers.

At Boston— R. H. E.
St. Louis .010 000 000—1 7 3

Boston .001 000 001—2 1 2

Griner and Snyder; Tyler and Whaling.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh .040 100 110—7 12 1

Brooklyn .000 010 001—2 8 4

Cooper and Gibson; Allen, Brown, Enzman and Miller.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Phil. .58 33 637 Chi. .47 47 500
Bos. .53 41 564 St. L. .45 47 489
Wash. .50 42 543 N. Y. .41 52 441
Det. .49 46 516 Clev. .39 65 316

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Boston .200 002 000 0—4 5 6

Chicago .000 000 000—0 6 3

Shore and Thomas; Benz, Russell and Schalk and Kuhn.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
New York .000 020 000 1—3 10 1

Cleveland .000 020 000 0—2 7 1

Cole and Sweeney; Morton and O'Neill.

Second game— R. H. E.
New York .007 000 100—8 10 3

Cleveland .300 010 200—6 8 1

Warhop, Pich and Nunemaker; Cumbe, Steen and O'Neill.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
Washington .200 000 000 0—2 3 2

Detroit .002 000 000 1—3 4 3

Harper, Shaw and Ainsmith and Williams; Covaleskie and Baker.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Philadelphia .000 121 000 4—9 0

St. Louis .001 000 000—1 4 1

Bressler and Lapp; James, Taylor and Agnew.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Chi. .54 39 581 Buf. .43 45 489
Bal. .48 50 545 K. C. .44 50 468
Brook. .46 39 541 Pitts. .37 50 425
Ind. .47 41 534 St. L. .39 54 419

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
St. Louis .130 000 101 3—9 14 0

Brooklyn .000 000 02—6 1

Groome and Simon; Seaton and Land.

Second game— R. H. E.
St. Louis .002 000 000—2 7 0

Brooklyn .201 000 01—4 9 3

Crandall and Simon; Flinneran and Owens.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.
Chicago .000 100 001 0—2 5 2

Buffalo .210 000 000—3 4 1

Fish and Wilson; Ford and Blair.

Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago .400 000 033—10 9 4

Buffalo .000 200 000 3—5 5 3

Lange, Hendrix and Block; Anderson, Lavigne and Allen.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
Kansas City .000 400 000 4—6 1

Pittsburgh .000 000 020—2 9 2

Adams and Easterly; Dickson and Berry.

SIR EDWARD GREY

Peace Advocate Again Looms Up in Settling New Crisis.



Photo by American Press Association

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.

How To Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Mrs. Martin McDermott of Marion was a Dixon shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhen and daughter of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Thursday and traded.

William Burhen, Jr., of the I. N. U. has left for an extended vacation tour of the east.

Ed Lally of Marion is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephen motored to Clinton, Iowa, today.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

In the County Court, September Term A. D. 1914.

Frank Young, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Francis Miller, deceased.

Margaret Hewitt, Robert A. Hewitt, James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Kate Miller, Elizabeth Young, Frank Young, in his own right, Wm. J. Miller, and M. Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Mary Jane Nevins, Herbert Nevins, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, Lester Hoyle, and the Unknown Owners of certain real estate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—all in Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less, situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, Mattie Miller, that the said plaintiff, Frank Young, administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Francis Miller, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Lee County for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed, to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—all in Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less, situated in Lee County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the September, A. D. 1914, term of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1914, at the Court House in Dixon in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Wm. J. Miller, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, Josiah Miller, and Mattie Miller, and the Unknown Owners of certain real estate in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, described as follows, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and all that part of the Northwest Quarter lying South of the Chicago Road—all in Section Nineteen, Town twenty-one, Range Nine, containing One Hundred eighty-two and twenty-two one-hundredths Acres, more or less,

shall personally be and appear before

said County Court of Lee County on the 1st day of a term thereof, to be held at Dixon, in said County, on the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, July 31, 1914.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Clerk.
Trusdell, Smith & Leech,
Complainant's Solicitors.

TWO BOARDS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Merit Body Must O. K. Payroll of Agricultural Bodies.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—The state board of agriculture and the state farmers' institute must itemize all vouchers, in accordance with the terms of the general omnibus appropriation bill, and must obtain the approval of the state civil service commission of all vouchers for payment of salaries to employees.

This is the effect of a ruling handed down by Judge Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court in dismissing the petition for mandamus, filed by these two state departments to compel State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Ryan, to pay to them in monthly lump sum the appropriations for salaries of employees, without the certificate of the state civil service commission.

The demurrer of the state officers was sustained, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court on the demurrer.

DR. M'K. H. CHAMBERLIN DIES

He Was Emerit President of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 31.—Dr. McKendree H. Chamberlin, seventy-five years old, president emeritus of McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill., and for fourteen years the acting president of the institution, died at Los Angeles, Cal. He was born on the site of the present campus of McKendree college, and was for that reason given the name of McKendree by his parents. Later he built a dormitory on the spot where the Chamberlin homestead was formerly located.

He graduated from McKendree in 1859, being the valedictorian of the class, and in 1862 he graduated from the Harvard Law school in 1861. He practiced law in Kansas City several years. Later he moved to Beardstown, Ill., where he practiced law and edited the Central Illinoisan. He served as one of the electors who named Grant for the presidency in 1872. He became president of McKendree college in 1894, and served continuously until 1905.

Mother and Daughter Wed.

Ottawa, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Adeline Lewis, aged thirty-eight, and her daughter Edna, aged eighteen, were principals in a double wedding, the mother marrying James F. Shaw, aged thirty-five, and the daughter George Grieves, aged twenty-three. Rev. George Nesmith performed the double ceremony. The principals are well-known residents of Ottawa.

Wants \$25,000 Heart Balm.

Bloomington, Ill., July 31.—Mrs. Alta Porter has filed suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Porter, alleging alienation of her husband's affections and demanding damages in the sum of \$25,000.

Husband for West Point.

Washington, July 31.—The war department announces the appointment of Brett B. Hurff of Galesburg, Ill., as a candidate for West Point.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

Motored Here.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and daughter Marie, who motored to Sterling from Chicago Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowse, motored to this city today in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgenson to attend the Assembly.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Kennedy and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teach in Rock Falls, while last evening they were entertained at dinner at the H. L. Shaffer home.

To Chicago.

Misses Bess Danforth and Neva Phillips and Ray Andrews and James Sterling motored to Chicago yesterday and spent the day.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The Dixon Circle No. 73 will meet in regular session Monday at 2:30 p.m. at G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired.

Motored Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Sterling motored to this city yesterday and visited their daughters, Misses Agnes and Evelyn, who are camping at the Assembly grounds.

PROPER FEEDING OF TREE

Gardeners Should Understand Just How Much Sustenance It Is Necessary to Supply.

Every gardener knows that a tree can be fed and made to grow with increased vigor. If proper nourishment in the form of humus, nitrogen, phosphate, etc., be placed about its roots the tree will absorb this food and grow rapidly and strongly.

But how the tree feeds is somewhat more difficult to explain. In all probability the tree digests its food first and consumes it afterward. Certain it is that the average tree has no means of consuming food as a whole, as members of the animal kingdom absorb it. It is well known that the larvae of certain insects digest their food first and consume it afterward. Observation would indicate that this is exactly what the tree does. The tiny rootlets act on the substances in the earth, dissolving and breaking them up so they can be absorbed through the root pores. In order to be taken up the chemicals must be in liquid form and devoid of all waste.

The end of each root is armed with a horny substance with which it can burrow through the hard soil in search of food. When food is found it is dissolved into a liquid and absorbed by the root fibers. From the root the food is carried by the sap to all parts of the tree.

Bear Hunting.

Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised. For example, four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears cross-barred on the handles close to the sharp two-edged blade, and two or three with ten-foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird-lime. These hunters sally forth with dogs before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up the plains below. Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the dogs wind the bear. The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semi-darkness. Soon the roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs. The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

Beauty Shop

DIXON NATIONAL BANK BLDG

DIXON, ILL.

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Facial and Scalp Massage,
Hair work, Switches M.,
From Combs. Some Real
Bargains in 1st Quality Switches

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CLEARING SALE of SUMMER HATS

Sweeping final reduction prices on every hat in our Shop, including a few French Hats of the celebrated Virot make.

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DIXON-PRINCETON.

ABSORB IMPURITIES OF AIR

Drops of Rain Water Gather Carbonic Acid Gas in Their Progress to the Earth.

Rain water as it leaves the clouds is pure. As it passes through the atmosphere it absorbs more or less carbonic acid gas and air which it carries with it into the ground. As it seeps through the upper soil it will generally absorb still more carbonic acid gas from the decaying animals and vegetable matter almost always present. Should the water fall on insoluble rocks, such as granite or marble, it will remain fairly pure, says Power. But if it passes through a layer of limestone the carbonic acid gas which it carries will cause it to dissolve away this rock, and as a result bicarbonate of lime will be present in the water. Should it pass through a layer of sulphate of lime or gypsum the water will contain a large amount of this material.

With Luncheon.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels and Miss Carol Welch delightfully entertained the following Oak Park girls last evening with a luncheon at the Sickels' home: Misses Julia Clymer, Ruth Upton and Frances Thompson of Chicago, Marguerite Abbott of Sioux City, Iowa, Charlotte Laing, Katherine Beale and Beatrice and Agnes Howell. The Misses Upton, Thompson and Abbott are the second relay of Miss Clymer's guests at her camp at the Assembly. They arrived on Wednesday.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder entertained at dinner at their home on East First street, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Joe Morrissey, Homer McDowell, W. J. Snyder and son Kenneth, all of DeKalb.

Attended Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and children of Leon and Mrs. W. B. Embmons of Sterling came to this city yesterday and attended the Assembly.

JUST A TIRED LITTLE BRAIN

Mother's Judicious Method of Dealing With What Many Would Have Called "Naughtiness."

"I ain't going to give no opinion," replied Joe. "Me and Jim Green thrashed out that matter last week."

"Ah!" said the other man artfully. "And what did you arrive?"

"Arrive at, indeed!" There was bitterness and contempt in Joe's gruff voice. "Jim—he arrived at the hospital, and I—well, I arrived at the police station!"

Once Bitten.

The dinner-hour over, the workmen returned to their work—that is to say, to the fierce political discussion which the dinner-hour had—fortunately, perhaps—interrupted.

But proceedings soon reached a deadlock—an ominous, interesting deadlock. The arguments on both sides seemed exhausted, and nobody's convictions had changed.

Then one of the men turned to a mate who had been silent throughout the debate.

"Ere, Joe," he said, "you're pretty good at argument. Wot's your opinion?"

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How Customs Change!

If some of the notables of ancient times were living now, how differently they would act!

Noah would charter an ocean liner. Nero would step into the parlor and turn on the phonograph, while Rome burned and the heathen raged. Ben Hur would pilot a 60-horsepower racing car and spin around saucer tracks. Jason would hire the great detective to find the Golden Fleece, instead of going after it himself. Icarus would mount to the sun in a Bleriot monoplane, without fear of its wings melting off. Napoleon would invade Russia in a Pullman palace car. Demosthenes would go on the Chautauqua circuit. Cain would plead circumstantial evidence, self-defense and emotional insanity.

Names in France.

Naming a child is a more serious business in France than in this country. No child in France can be given a name which does not occur in the official calendar of saints. As this comprises 13,000 names the range of choice is fairly wide, but the restriction makes it impossible to bestow family names like Smythe, Robinson, etc., as English and Americans are increasingly fond of doing. French parents, however, may select any name, male or female, irrespective of the sex of the child, and there are hundreds of Frenchmen who bear the name of Mary.

Made It Out a Big Job.

Jude Johnson repaired a broken window pane in his house today and then came downtown and told the reporters he had remodeled his house.—Atchison Globe.

Them Was the Days.

Every man likes to say that when he was younger he was quite handy with his mits. Also that he was a devil among the girls.—Atchison Globe.

First Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Classes for everybody. Visitors are especially welcome in the adult mixed classes and also in the adult classes for men and women.

Public worship at 10:45 a.m. and the pastor will preach.

German Lutheran.

Theo. Drexel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Main service at 10:30.

There will be no evening service during the hot season. Week-day school every Tuesday and Wednesday.

First Christian Church.

Samuel E. Fisher, minister.

"Principle Illumined by Fire" will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning.

There will be no evening service.

Church of the Brethren.

Third and Madison avenue. Olin F. Shaw, minister.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation to all services.

WERE GOING TO AUSTRIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler Fifth street, this city, had their baggage all packed and their trunks strapped and were going to leave for a visit in Austria today. They find that if they once get there they will not be permitted to leave because of military laws, and they have postponed their trip indefinitely.

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CHURCH NOTES

Grace Evangelical Church.

John Divan, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Preaching at 10:45 by Rev. L. L.

Shweitzer of Graymont, Ill.

No services in the evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

ning at 7:45.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:45.

St. James' Church.

L. B. Heisley, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Morning service, 10:30 a.m.

No evening service.

Rev. Paul H. Heisley, a nephew of the pastor, will preach at the morning service. He is pastor at Noria, Liberty, Iowa.

The Young Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Clara Patterson on Wednesday, August 12. The meeting has been postponed one week.

Zion Church.

L. B. Heisley, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Evening prayer at 3:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

316 W. First St., second floor.

Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on weekdays. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table or for sale.

Topic for study, "Love."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship at 11.

The Rev. M. S. Troxell, D. D., of Topeka, Kan., will preach. Dr. Troxell was president for eight years of Midland College, Atchison, Kan., and is a very interesting and instructive preacher.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Emmanuel, South Dixon.

Rev. L. B. Tobias, pastor.

Preaching at 10 a.m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

H. E. Lewis, superintendent.

No evening services.

Elders.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

L. F. Elyner, superintendent.

Kingdom.

L. B. Tobias, pastor.

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L. R. Floto, superintendent.

Methodist Church.

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SPENDING YOUR INCOME TAX.

The American Magazine sent Ray Stannard Baker to Washington to trace your income tax dollar and report penny for penny exactly how Uncle Sam spends it. The result of his investigation appears in the August number. Under the indirect method of taxation, by which we will continue to raise most of our revenues, few people felt any concern as to what the government spent, but with a direct tax like the income tax several thousand Americans will feel this year, for the first time, just what it means to help buy warships and pay for unnecessary postoffices. Following is part of Mr. Baker's report:

"The very first thing that struck me, and struck me hard, was the fact that, although we have had no great war in fifty years (and only a little one sixteen years ago), over 60 cents of every dollar that Uncle Sam collects from you and me (directly or indirectly) goes for 'military purposes,' including continuing expenses of past wars—pensions.

"I think that few people realize what this means—in a nation which considers itself peculiarly devoted to peace.

"Sixty-three per cent of the army, navy and pensions, and only 37 per cent to pay all the other vast and useful purposes of the government, including postal service and the preposterous sinking fund—required by law, but never provided in fact. This 37 per cent only is available for building the Panama canal, improving our rivers and harbors, supporting the Indians, encouraging agriculture, public health and education, to say nothing of taking care of the entire machinery of civil government—congress, executive, courts and the diplomatic and consular service.

"In the estimates for the new year the expenditure of the government for all purposes (with the exceptions above stated) reaches the vast sum of \$740,000,000. Of this, \$466,000,000 go for war purposes and 45 per cent of this goes for pensions, retirements and interest on war debts."

KANSAS' WHEAT MONEY.

"Almost everyone who meets a Kansas in the east wants to know what the farmers are going to do with the \$100,000,000 or more they will receive this year for their wheat," said H. A. Selden of Topeka, who is transacting business in Washington. "They will find plenty of ways to spend it. In the first place the farmers will pay out more than \$25,000,000 in taking up notes at the banks. Most farmers have had to borrow money for harvest expenses, and it is estimated that it will cost the farmers \$15,000,000 for this item alone. A conservative estimate will place the amount of other notes due by the farmers at \$10,000,000. The farmers have stretched their credit to the limit in most instances.

Then they will have to pay out another \$25,000,000 to square accounts with their local merchants. This money will not remain in the hands of the merchants, but in turn will be paid out to the wholesalers, who will transfer it to the manufacturers, to be paid later to the bankers. All this exchange will relieve the situation.

Perhaps another \$25,000,000 will be used in lifting mortgages due and undue, for farmers, when they get money, like to pay their obligations. Ten million dollars will be expended in the purchase of automobiles. There are probably 40,000 automobiles in the state of Kansas. Last year there were not more than 20,000. If the farmers have purchased 10,000 machines in the off year, it is reasonable to expect that they will buy many when they are prosperous. Of the \$100,000,000 perhaps \$15,000,000 will go into the banks as a fund for the future."

THE STATE AID ROADS.

Up in Stephenson county the supervisors selected as the spot for the state aid road, South Galena avenue, at the edge of Freeport, the pavement to begin where the Freeport pavement leaves off. The road is to be eighteen feet wide, built of brick on a concrete base. They have about fifteen thousand dollars to spend and they only expect to get about a mile of road.

How the down-county supervisors would have carried on if anybody had suggested that Lee county put its state aid road on the edge of Dixon. Those Freeport fellows must have great magnetic influence.

A Russian scientist declares that it may be possible to kill disease germs, such as tuberculosis, for instance, by freezing the human body and then thawing it out again carefully and slowly. It is even suggested that could a rescue party secure the bodies of Captain Scott and his comrades at the South Pole, they might be brought back to life with the proper treatment. The fact that gophers, ground hogs, flying squirrels and other animals suspend animation during the winter months leads the Russian to this conclusion. Tuberculosis germs perish at 6 degrees below freezing.

The Stephenson County Progressives have decided not to put up a county ticket. Rather significant fact, is it not?

The row between the contractors and the railroad company here is furnishing about as much excitement as the European war. If it continues to stay tied up there are many possibilities.

Are you attending the Assembly? If not, you are missing some splendid entertainments. Strickland Gilligan amused several thousand people last evening.

The closing of the stock exchanges in this country is a good and sensible act. It will save the fortunes of many.

The chances for wholesale bloodshed in Europe are splendid. How can a civilized world allow such a thing?

The Chicago News observes that a motorcycle is a bicycle gone crazy with the heat.

This Good World

BY WALT MASON



This good old world is wonderful, it gives us every chance; and if our lives are blunderful, and if we don't advance, the fault is ours, that's evident; we do not play the game; we ought to make a heavy dent in History or Fame. The world is kind and generous to every useful man; 'twill help (I'll bet a tenner!) us in every worthy plan. If we are prompt and dutiful, and labor day by day, the world will act just beautiful, and help us on our way. It makes me feel Jim-Jamerous, from scallock down to shoes, when kickers, loud and clamorous, this good old world abuse. If it's so beastly burdensome, with grief and woe so rife, their staying here's absurd an' some of them should quit this life. But when they get to Paradise they'll still stand round and kick, and want to shake the narrow dice to see who throws a brick. All worlds are stern and rigorous to that besotted mind which only can be vigorous when it has fault to find. This fine old world we're broiling in, where sunshine's always free, this world we're blithely toiling in, is good enough for me!

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

CONTRACTOR HUGHES TEARS UP TRACK

(Continued from page 1)

O. K. the Ordinance.

That there might be no hitch in the proceedings, the city officials, after the ordinance had been agreed upon by the railroad officials, including Engineer Robinson and Attorney Treadway, had it printed and it was again submitted to the railroad attorneys, being returned with the company's O. K.

Split the Bids.

The railroad company, so the city officials state, then suggested that inasmuch as there were probably no contractors with the experience and desire to move the tracks, that that feature of the work be awarded separately and accordingly the company's estimate of the cost of moving and planning the tracks, which was as follows, was made a part of the estimate of the cost of the total improvement:

5,280 feet 3x12 plank	\$1,320.00
30,000 feet 4x10 plank	1,350.00
Labor of placing plank	300.00
Moving and adjusting tracks	2,171.96

Total \$5,441.96

Hughes Gets Contract.

When the bids were opened on the work it was found that the Northwestern Railroad company had submitted a proposal to do the work for exactly the figure of their estimate; also that Gund & Graham, who were awarded the contract for the brick work on the street, and Charles E. Hughes has bid for the work, the total bids of the three being:

Northwestern railway	\$5,441.96
Gund & Graham	5,581.60
Charles E. Hughes	5,193.00

Accordingly Mr. Hughes was awarded the contract, to commence work on or about July 6.

Hughes' Contentions.

Mr. Hughes contends that for several days he has tried to submit the contract to the Northwestern Railroad company and has called up Mr. Strickland, general manager of the road, in an effort to get the matter satisfactorily settled.

Finding it impossible to reach any understanding with the railroad company, Hughes maintains he was forced to commence work in order that he can complete his task before the expiration of the time limit;

that the safety of his men is endangered and the progress of the work is hampered by the passage of trains over the tracks; that the Northwestern Railroad company is in no other position than that of an unsuccessful contractor in the manner of his doing the work; that under the local improvement laws of the State of Illinois the street is his to do with as he pleases while he is carrying out the provisions of his contract; and that the specifications as adopted by the city and approved by the Northwestern Railroad company do not provide that the tracks shall be moved in such a way as to permit traffic being moved over them, the terms of the ordinance providing merely that the tracks shall be "thrown over."

Shippers Suffer.

In the meantime the Sandusky-Portland Cement company and the Distilled Water Ice company will suffer materially. Superintendent W. E. Wurth of the cement company stated this morning that the tearing up of the tracks will stop the shipment of about 40 carloads of cement each day, while the plant will be forced to shut down tomorrow night if the tracks are not replaced by that time, as it will be impossible to get coal, of which the concern uses 250 tons daily.

Railroads have no more right in the street after he started work there.

OUR
July Clearance Sale

has attracted an army of shoppers who found many articles of Summer Apparel at ridiculously low prices---and yet we have made another cut in prices today.

One Lot White Shirt Waists, marked down to . . . 50c
One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.50 quality \$1.00
One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2 qual. \$1.50

All \$1.00 Silk Ratines, mar to, per yard . . . 50c
50c Silk Crepes, mulls and fancy dress goods, per yd. 25c
19c and 25c Summer Goods, marked down to, per yd. 15c

CURTAIN SWISSES

worth to 20c, yd.	12 1-2c
worth to 25c, yd.	18c
One big lot, yd.	25c
worth from 50c to 59c, yd.	39c

10 doz. cool and healthful

KUMFORTMESH

Union Suits	49c
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One rack full of good style

SUMMER DRESSES

choice	98c
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than anyone else, and that he had taken the rails up to prevent traffic over them, which he claims would have endangered the safety of his men.

Rails Still Up.

Although Roadmaster Ryan of the Northwestern was present on the ground Thursday, he made no effort to have the two rails put back, and no settlement of the difficulty was reached at a meeting at the city hall this morning which was participated in by the city officials, officers of the railroad companies, Mr. Hughes and officers of the Sandusky-Portland Cement company. The meeting was adjourned until this afternoon, when it was hoped officials from the general offices of the Northwestern Railroad company would be on hand. Briefly stated, the history of events leading up to the present developments is:

Preliminary Proceedings.

For the past several years the City of Dixon has been endeavoring to arrive at some satisfactory plan for improving East River street. Several conferences were held with officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, which corporation is under agreement with the Illinois Central to construct and maintain the tracks to the industries along the river and charge the Central's proportionate cost to that road.

Agree to Pay Third.

Finally the Northwestern officials agreed to pay one-third of the cost of the improvement, and accordingly plans were formulated. It was desired to have the tracks in the street moved, and Chief Engineer Robinson of the Northwestern prepared the plans and estimates for this feature of the work; the total estimated cost of the adjustment of the track and the pavement being \$25,363.16. Under the agreement, the railroad company agreed to pay one-third of this amount, or \$8,434.38.

The Distilled Water Ice company also faces a coal shortage, and it was announced this morning that no ice could be delivered tomorrow if the tracks are not relaid before that time.

Conference Held Today.

This morning a conference was held at the city hall, at which Attorney E. H. Brewster, representing the shippers, pleaded that the difficulties be settled at once, as the suffering of the institutions along the track would cost them thousands of dollars daily.

The fact that interstate freight has been stopped is considered of utmost importance by Agents Backus and Holway of the Illinois Central and Northwestern Railroad companies, and it is understood that officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission have been notified of the condition and the agents of the two railroads have been in conference with their head officials throughout the day.

Stop Delivery of Ice.

Manager Marshall of the Distilled Water Ice company in conference with a Telegraph representative this morning stated that unless the tracks are replaced today he will have to stop the delivery of ice in the city tomorrow. He says that the fact that both River and Second streets are now torn up and in the hands of contractors will prevent his hauling either coal or ice to and from the plant, and that therefore unless the tracks are replaced, giving him an outlet to the city, he will stop the delivery of ice in the city, with the exception of taking care of the meat markets, tomorrow.

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NEAR THE BRIDGE

AUGUST SEVENTH WILL BE A BIG DAY AT ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS ALFALFA GROWERS AS-
SOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL
MEETING HERE THEN.

COMES ON FARMERS' DAY HERE

Illinois Farmers' Institute Tells Its
Members of Fine Program at Rock
River Assembly.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute bulletin, in informing its members of the big "Alfalfa day" or "Farmers' day" at Rock River Assembly in Dixon this year, gives this city some desirable advertising which, it is hoped, will result in bringing a big crowd to this city on Alfalfa Day.

The Illinois Alfalfa Growers' Association has been called to meet in its annual session in Dixon, Illinois, August 7th. The meeting will be held in the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly Hall and Alfalfa, or "Farmers' day" will be one of the big days of the Chautauqua which runs from July 25 to August 9, inclusive.

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The Alfalfa association consists of over 200 enthusiastic members and represents one of the most important movements which has occurred in American agriculture for many years. The introduction of alfalfa as a forage crop is a boon to live stock men, and its general adoption will revolutionize American agriculture and go far toward solving the problem of the high cost of living.

Prominent Men on Program.

Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, the world's greatest authority on alfalfa, the man who has done more for the development of the agricultural possibilities of the state of Kansas, where he lives and works and is most highly honored, will deliver the principal address. The privilege of hearing Mr. Coburn is rarely enjoyed outside of Kansas.

Hon. A. P. Grout, president of the National Alfalfa Growers' association who is also president of the Illinois association, will preside and deliver the annual address.

Mr. Frank J. Mann, admittedly the greatest practicing soil expert in the United States, will handle the subject "Alfalfa as a Soil Improver."

Mr. J. P. Mason, president of the Illinois Dairymen's association, will talk about "Alfalfa for the Dairymen."

Mr. George F. Tullock, prominent and successful farmer and stockman, will tell "How to Grow Alfalfa."

Hon. A. N. Abbott, president of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, successful livestock farmer and statesman, will introduce "Alfalfa's First Cousin, Sweet Clover."

Mr. Ralph Allen, a successful farmer, who because of his intelligent, conservative, valuable and long continued service in behalf of Illinois agriculture is known as the Dean of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, will be present to "round up" the discussion.

Other Special Features.

The program of the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly this year is one of the best ever offered the people of this state. The entertainment and pastimes are so varied that every one can find interesting enjoyment. The park, with half a mile of river front, is most beautiful, and for camping purposes is unsurpassed. Nature and man have vied with each other in making the location a paradise in rest and comfort. Hotel accommodations are ample and the rates reasonable.

On "Farmers' day" the Pittsburgh Ladies' orchestra will give an entertainment of unusual merit. There are 12 young women in the company, and it can be said that they make music. Their solo work on the different instruments is exceedingly fine and the whole company is so equipped as to elicit the highest praise from all who are fortunate enough to hear them.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

The Williams Colored Singers.

Tonight the Jubilee Singers give their final whole concert. All who have not had the privilege to hear these gifted folk should make a special effort to do so.

A Sample Case of Humor.

The Jubilee Singers opened the evening's program with a prelude of songs.

Last evening we had the pleasure of a very comfortable hour, spent among the classic and otherwise jokes indulged in for our benefit by one who is past and grandmaster in the art of the jokeshmith, Mr. Strickland Gillilan. A tall, thin, long-haired individual came on the

stage at the crucial moment, and the fun began immediately. After a few introductory remarks in which fun scintillated at every movement of the tongue, this arch-optimist launched into his evening's work, composed of well selected and spiced jokes. He spoke of the foibles of humanity, making each foible the victim of a most ludicrous witticism, with the result the audience nearly died—with laughter. Foibles alone did not escape this heartless individual, but diseases also came in for their share, not making fun for the victim of the disease, but relating some of the ludicrous situations, the results of conditions made by the disease. Mr. Gillilan was not altogether funny, for there is a deep underlying love of humanity which seems to permeate everything he said with a golden glow. His tribute to his parents, his father and his mother, touched the hearts of his listeners, for the thought of his beloved but deceased parents, the remainder of whom made the audience think of their well beloved parents who could no longer be with them. His love for his child, emphasizing the love of every parents for their child was received with great enthusiasm, for he expressed the love that every father and mother has and will have for their children when they are so little and helpless.

Saturday will be a day full of interest to the Chautauqua patron. They will have the opportunity to listen to a reader of superior merit, and one whose entertainments have never failed in attaining the place high in the esteem of patrons of Assemblies. Miss Stahl will give a short entertainment in the afternoon to which all who possibly can attend, should attend. It has been said that she is the best reader of plays by people who are authorized in these matters. She will give selections from books and operas which have stirred the people to their depths, and her splendid rendition will not be disappointing.

A picnic dinner will take place at noon and hot coffee will be served free of charge to all comers by the Green River Farmers' Social club, who are acting as hosts for the occasion. The picnickers will provide their own cups.

Afternoon Program.

After dinner the following program will take place, beginning at 2 o'clock:

Song—America.

Address of welcome—Herbert Conner, president of the Green River Social club.

"Good Roads"—L. B. Neighbour.

"The Silo and Its Construction"—

Abram Ackert.

Music.

Address, "How DeKalb County Did It"—Wm. Eckhardt, soil expert of DeKalb County.

Committees.

The annual picnic which has been the feature of the year's program of an organization of farmers families in this vicinity, has been used as the starting point of the larger gathering, and committees of the club have been appointed to look after the details, as follows:

Reception—A. W. Burnham, R. M. Green, F. N. Vaughan.

Program—James Thompson, Herbert Conner, W. A. Green.

Entertainment—Jas. Garrett, Mrs. E. Bridgeman, Mrs. Judson Burnham, Mrs. Herbert Conner.

Executive—Henry Plauger, Judson Burnham, Emil Koesler.

DISPUTED HIGHWAY SIGNS ARE REMOVED

STATE CONSUL OF LINCOLN
HIGHWAY TAKES DOWN MARKERS IN STERLING.

The gifted Miss Stahl will render her stirring "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Her reading can but appeal to all, for she is unaffected and her reading is given in a sincere, natural manner, doing away with the superficial and unnecessary flourishes of speech common to so many readers in this day.

Sunday Morning Program.
The Sunday school will meet at the usual time (9:30 a.m.) in Chautauqua Hall.

The sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" will be delivered by Prof. Holmes Dysinger, the eminent theologian of Atchison, Kan. Dr. Dysinger has demonstrated his scholarship and deep thinking powers in his lectures delivered during the Bible Conference.

Sunday Afternoon Program.
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Brahms quartet will open the afternoon's program with a short entertainment appropriate to the day. Then Dr. Charles S. Medbury of the Christian church of Des Moines, Ia., will deliver his vital sermon, "The Burden of Unbelief." This mighty appeal to the modern pharisee and unbeliever and also the Christian should be received by a large audience of appreciative listeners for this human, galvanic speaker is not a stranger to Dixon Assembly patrons. He gave us a stirring lecture last year that touched deeply those who heard him. Dr. Medbury is one of the strongest ministers of the Christian church today. He is on a par with the great Methodist divine, Mr. Wedderspoon.

Sunday Evening Program.
At 8 p.m. the Brahms quartet will give their final entertainment in the form of a sacred concert.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank L. Pitney to Carl F. Teschen dorff, wd sh nwq, nw sqw see 9 May. Carl F. Teschen dorff, to Frank L. Pitney, wd \$1 lot 3 block 56 Dixon.

Patrick Holloran to John Holloran wd \$1 lot 7 blk 27 Amboy.

Those getting the Telegraph by mail, look for the little yellow tag. It gives the date to which your paper is paid.

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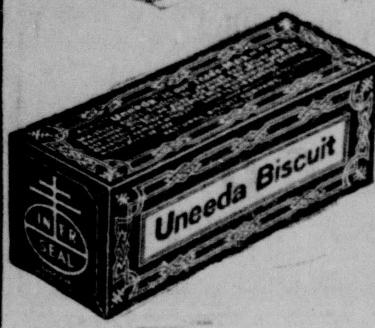
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WEST BROOKLYN

Did you see the crowd in West Brooklyn Saturday evening?

Joseph B. Bauer was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Misses Whistler of Amboy were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bittner, at their home south of town over Sunday. They returned to their home on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Bittner accompanying them in the auto.

Frank Knauer motored to Amboy on Tuesday afternoon in his auto.

Joseph Graf was in town from Viola township on business Tuesday.

S. B. Starks of Amboy was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Daw in our village on Tuesday.

Joseph P. Sondergorth and family were guests in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. W. Fultz and James Skinner of Somanauka motored to West Brooklyn on Tuesday morning to visit their tenant on the farm north of town. While in the vicinity they visited with their many relatives and friends before returning home.

Albert Barnickel of Compton was in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haefner of Viola township were visitors in town Saturday evening.

Fred Schroeder and son Ervin of Amboy were calling upon friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Monday.

Joseph J. Barr transacted business in town on Tuesday forenoon.

Joseph B. Bauer had business dealings in Amboy on Tuesday afternoon.

VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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Strengthens the weak stomach. Gives good digestion. Enlivens the sluggish liver. Feeds the starved nerves. Again full health and strength return. A general upbuilding enables the heart to pump like an engine running in oil. The vital force is once more established to full power.

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Dr. Pierce's great 1000-page "Medical Adviser," cloth-bound, set for \$1 one-cent stamp.

John E. Moyer of Dixon, candidate for treasurer of this county, was in town meeting the voters of precinct No. 1 on Tuesday. Mr. Moyer is a candidate upon the Republican ticket.

George Dinges was in town from South Brooklyn on Monday.

Mathias Haub and Henry F. Geiman motored to Peotonia on Sunday to make an inspection of the country in that vicinity.

Faley Bresson of Viola visited with his many relatives and friends in town on Monday afternoon.

The band boys invite you to the dance on Saturday evening.

Lost—Band music and piccalo between West Brooklyn and Michael Barr's residence, Friday. Please leave at bank in West Brooklyn. Fred Barr.

William Auchstetter and an auto load of friends motored to Dixon on Tuesday to attend the Assembly.

Charles Barr transacted business in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInnahan of Viola, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of this place and O. L. Gehant motored to Harmon on Sunday to visit at the bedside of Mrs. Peter Blackburn.

O. N. Daw and wife were visitors in Amboy on Saturday afternoon.

The proprietor of the city meat market has been kept very busy these days supplying the demands of the threshers for meat during the threshing season. His sales will undoubtedly average two beeves each day for the next few weeks for that trade alone.

Martin Halbmaier was a business visitor in town on Monday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company will be held as usual on the first Monday of the month at the office of the president. That first Monday is the approaching Monday.

Julius DeMol was in town transacting business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yocom were in Dixon on Monday evening attending the Assembly. They report the evening's program as very good and interesting.

John Uutz, Sr., was in town on business matters Tuesday morning.

John Mehlbrech of Compton was over doing some shopping on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. W. Thier and David Burkard motored to Chicago on Tuesday in the latter's Franklin auto.

Henry and George Haiboth were visitors in town on Tuesday morning.

Master Leslie Litts of Rock Island has been visiting his father in our village for the past week.

Frank Bresson was in town on business matters Monday afternoon.

George Brewer of the Berg was in town treating our citizens with sweet corn and garden vegetables from his garden. At this time of the year these things are highly relished by every home.

Levi Mehlbrech of Compton was shopping in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Gust Ponto came over from Compton to do some shopping on Tuesday.

We hear that Amel Vincent is intending to move over from Compton and help with the work in the garage here.

Frank Kuchna of Sublette was calling upon his many friends in town on Monday afternoon.

It is with much pleasure that we record the fact that Mrs. H. H. Danekas is gradually improving after her serious accident of a week ago. At first her condition was very serious as a result of her fall.

George Bauer was over from Compton doing shopping on Tuesday morning.

George Kessel was over from Maytown visiting with his friends on Wednesday.

P. M. Fassig was here on Wednesday.

relatives and also to hear the band concert.

C. C. Weber was in town transacting business on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faltz of Joliet motored to West Brooklyn on Saturday, visiting until Monday with their relatives and friends. Mr. Faltz is manager of the Joliet convict honor farm adjoining the state penitentiary and likes his position very much.

John Conschack and F. J. Hermann motored to Aurora on Monday in his auto.

Ed Henry sold another auto this week to John Mehlbrech.

Charles Johnson, Sr., of Paw Paw was calling upon old friends and acquaintances in this village on Tuesday afternoon.

F. J. Galliath was in town on business matters Monday afternoon.

The business man of this town ask your presence at the open air concert on our streets Saturday night, at their expense. Enjoy their hospitality.

A. F. Jeanguenat purchased the Martin Wigum property on Second street Wednesday afternoon, the deal being consummated through the real estate department of the Gehant Banking company. The consideration is not made public. Mr. Jeanguenat will move to his new home within the next six weeks; after improving the place somewhat he will have a cozy home.

Baseball.

Come to the baseball game in West Brooklyn on next Sunday afternoon, between the Ohio team and the locals. Each side has won a game this season and this will settle the supremacy of the teams over each other. So come and help your team win with courageous rooting. The scores of the games played last week are as follows:

SATURDAY'S GAME

West Brooklyn r h p a e

McCreas 2b 0 1 2 1 1

Archer ss 1 1 2 2 0

R. Malach 3b 0 0 2 0 0

White If 0 2 0 0 0

Biggart, 1b 0 0 9 0 0

Harris rf 0 2 0 0 0

Henry cf 0 0 4 0 0

Long p 0 0 5 0 0

Totals 2 7 24 10 2

Pawpaw r h p a e

Towne cf 1 2 3 0 0

Snow 1b 0 1 3 0 0

Taber ss 0 0 0 0 0

Cowell c 0 0 11 4 0

Herrick rf 1 0 2 0 0

Faber 2b 1 2 4 1 0

Barrett 3b 0 1 2 1 0

Douglas If 1 1 0 0 0

Johnson p 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 2 7 24 10 2

SUNDAY'S GAME

West Brooklyn r h p a e

McCreas 2b 1 3 7 1 1

Henry If 1 2 1 0 0

R. Malach 3b 2 0 0 2 0

J. Malach c 0 1 5 3 0

Biggart 1b 1 0 8 0 2

White cf 2 2 4 0 0

Derr rf 1 0 1 0 0

Harris ss 1 2 0 1 0

Long p 0 0 2 2 0

Totals 4 8 27 7 0

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WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, bags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—Five hundred Men, Women and children to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-casings, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H. Buckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 51 ft.

WANTED. Woodwork or all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selegstad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737. 41ft

Patronize Home Industry. Have your clothes made by people who makes them. Our clothes are made under our own roofs. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and see our tailor shop and how our work is made by skilled tailors. We are making to advertise our work. Men's pants \$4.00 and ladies' skirts \$5.00. D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 91ft

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WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. ff

WANTED.—Having purchased the Motorcycle Quick Delivery van from C. W. Hamilton, I am now prepared to deliver parcels and goods up to 350 pounds to all parts of the city, at short notice. F. L. BROWN, Phone 221. 148124

FOR SALE. A beautiful building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone 929. 56ft

WANTED. Girl or middle aged woman for general work. Apply at Santone Hoel at once. T. T. Duffy. 69ft

WANTED—A middle-aged or elderly woman to assist at housework. Will pay good wages. Phone me at Walton or address Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Box 36, Route No. 6, Dixon, Ill. 17316*

WANTED—A housekeeper by an Iowa farmer; one who is thoroughly competent; must be good to children; will pay good price to the right party. For further particulars enquire at this office. 17512*

WANTED—To sell or trade, two vacant lots in Mapl Park addition. Will take in exchange five-passenger touring car or diamonds. Write Mrs. C. A. Kent, in care of Rock River Assembly. 75ft*

WANTED. Young man about 25 years of age, willing worker, and sober. Apply at Bowser Fruit Store. 75 3

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. Can make your entire tuition back while learning if you are a hustler. Position guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. July 27 1914

WANTED—Hay and straw to bale; new gasoline press; ready for all kinds of work. Mitchell & Finkle, 4110 W. Fourth St. Phone 13597. 7712*

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FOR SALE or Rent. A 6 room residence. P. O. Box 105, Cimpton, Ill. 64ft

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FOR SALE. New tent 12x14 at a bargain. Leake Bros. Co. Phone 15. 168ft

FOR SALE. A good second hand bath tub. For particulars call Phone 303. ff

FOR SALE. Awnings and tents. All awnings and tents sold in Dixon are put up. Tent of any kind or size. Hay covers, wagon covers. Best fire, lightning and tornado insurance. Telephone 14997. Robert Anderson, 812 W. Third St. 77ft

North Dakota farm for Dixon business or good residence property. 320 acres level, black soil. Red River Valley, two miles from good town. F. Overstreet, Tuscola, Ill. 40 24

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Hazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97ft

FOR SALE. For the next 30 days I will offer the following property for sale: One modern 6 room cottage and three vacant lots in West Dixon, near shoe factory; 6 beautiful lots on North Crawford Ave., where the extended street car line passes, and 6 lots on East River St. Theo. Young, 316 Third St. 8ft

FOR SALE. My residence on Squires avenue. J. J. Thome. 89ft

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FOR SALE. A high class Chase & Baker player piano at a bargain to introduce them in this vicinity. W. F. Strong, Agent. College of Music. 133 24

FOR SALE. A splendid place for sale cheap. All kinds of fruit on the place; apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and strawberries in abundance. Alfalfa enough for keeping a horse and cow. Good house and barn, fine well and cistern; an ideal place for a home. Godfrey Warren, Grand Detour, Dixon, Route 3. 26-24♦

FOR SALE. 7 well improved corn farms near Hooperston at very attractive prices; write for particulars. George E. Tribbley, 522 East Penn St., Hooperston, Ill. 40 1m*

Would consider property in Dixon as part payment on fine, rich tract of new farm land here. Here's a chance to get a big farm of rich, virgin land, newly planted, that will grow the finest of wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes, alfalfa, vegetables, etc., and should soon be worth treble its present value. Delightful, healthful climate. Investigate and learn the truth. You will find this worthy of prompt action. "Doc" C. L. Johnson, Dunkirk, Mont. 145ft

FOR SALE—Fine speedy roadster, of good make and in good condition. Address "U," this office. 169ft

FOR SALE. High class productive corn farm, 320 acres, Hamilton township, Lee county, Ill.; no waste land. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a No. 1 farm. Straight sale basis only. Will not consider any exchange proposition. A. H. Gaumer, Urbana, Ohio. 169 24

FOR SALE—A couch. Telephone 32, or call at No. 515 E. Second St. 77ft

FOR SALE or Rent—A six room residence. P. O. Box 105, Compton, Ill. 148ft

HEALO!—Is a root powder of unusual merit—be convinced by trying a box.

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LOST. Tuesday, a gent's brown vest containing a few papers on inside pocket. Finder please return to this office or telephone No. 5. 76 3*

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Texas Legislature Dry. Dallas, Tex., July 31.—Prohibition Democrats will continue to have a majority in both houses of the Texas legislature, according to final election returns received from last Saturday's Democratic primary. The legislature has been controlled by Prohibition Democrats for several years.

MARKETS

Corn	67	72
Oats	30	32
Butter	22	27
Eggs	18	22
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	1.15	1.40
Potatoes	1.10	
Creamery butter.....	33	

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Pork—

July 2350 2355 2325 2350

Sept 2075 2075 2000 2007

Lard—

July 960 962 960 960

Sept 1020 1020 960 972

Ribs—

July 1237 1237 1190 1210

Sept 1205 1205 1150 1185

Receipts today—

Hogs—15,000.

Cattle—1000.

Sheep—5000.

Hogs open 5¢ lower than yesterday's average.

Left over—5800.

Mixed—850 @ 905.

Heavy—860 @ 900.

Rough—840 @ 855.

Light—850 @ 915.

Cattle strong. Sheep steady.

Hogs close 25¢ lower.

Estimated tomorrow—8000.

To Test Income Tax Law.

Washington, July 31.—An appeal to test the constitutionality of the surtax feature of the income tax law was filed with the supreme court by John F. and Horace E. Dodge, manufacturers of automobile parts in Detroit, Mich.

South Bound.

Local Express, Diy ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m.

24 Local Mail. 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

East Bound to Chicago.

Dunlap and Stevens, live stock

commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows:

Cattle—100; market steady. Hogs—

Receipts—3,000; market slow; heavy,

FRIDAY JULY 31 1914

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

SANITARY LUNCH SET

One 6-foot Paper Table Cloth
Six Paper Napkins
Six Paper Plates

All for 10 cents

JUST THE THING FOR PICNIC

EARL GROCERY COMPANY**Fancy Picnic Baskets**

We have just received from Germany a very pretty line of colored and woven baskets.

All are beautiful and useful, they are our greatest attraction at present. Come and see them.

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Special service on Assembly Grounds orders solicited and delivered there four times daily.

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Of all Low Shoes: Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords; High Grade Shoes, such makes as Julius Marlow, Utz & Dunn, Rochester Shoe. Small sizes up to 2½. Sale price \$65

Sizes 3 and 4, going95

Sizes 4½ to 8, going \$4 to \$2

500 pairs of men's Goodyear Welted Oxfords in Patent Gun Metal; all sizes, choice at, per pair \$1.50

50 pair of women's White Canvas Oxford, at, per pair50

Whittemore's White Dressing, bot-
the5

2 in 1 Shoe Polish, per box5

Best tubular Shoe Laces, dozen5

50 dozen Women's Seamless hose,
black or tan, pair5

Men's fine silk socks, all colors, per
pair25

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Merchants to Their Patrons

Engraved calling cards may be ordered at the H. F. Shaw Printing Co. A large and beautiful sample line to select from.

AGENTS WANTED.

For ideal Summer work. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. Home territory. Outfit free. Experience unnecessary. Write today. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wanawatosa, Wis. 67115

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. The date may be wrong.

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13 acres on Lincoln highway (short distance from Interurban railway). Good improvements. Large poultry house. Very desirable. F. X. Newcomer Company, Dixon, Ill. 763

KEEPING EGGS

An egg is never more satisfactory either to producer or consumer than when fresh laid and the supplying of such clean, attractive condition to customers who will pay promptly and well for them should be encouraged. It sometimes happens, however, that the poultryman or housekeeper desires to hold the surplus eggs for a few months. They may thus be withdrawn from competing at a sacrifice when eggs are low in price and be used to advantage in the fall and winter to supplement the supply at a time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

We urge the freshest eggs for the household, but it has been proven that good, clean, fresh eggs may be readily and economically preserved for a considerable period of time when such a course is advantageous. Preserved eggs, if ever offered for sale, should not be represented as fresh stock. We will mention a few simple and inexpensive methods of preserving eggs.

Lime and Brine.

In the old fashioned "liming process" one pound of quick lime and one-half pound of table salt are thoroughly mixed with four quarts of boiling water. After shaking and straining, the clear solution is drawn off for use. Fresh, clean eggs are placed in a stone or glass jar or water tight keg and the solution of lime and salt is poured over them until all the eggs are fully surrounded and covered by the liquid. The jars should have close fitting lids to exclude air and should be kept in a cool place.

Water Glass.

The plan which is most highly recommended, after numerous tests and experiments and much practical experience, is that which employs liquid glass (silicate of soda) as the preserving medium. The water glass is obtained at drug stores and costs forty to sixty cents a gallon.

In practice one pint of water glass is usually diluted to a ten per cent solution by adding nine pints of boiled water. Very thorough experiments conducted at the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment station proved that the strongest of the liquid could be reduced to three per cent (three parts water glass to ninety-seven parts water).

Fresh, clean eggs are placed in a jar or other receptacle and the water glass solution is poured over them until they are completely submerged. The liquid should stand at least one or two inches above the top layer of eggs and is necessary an inverted plate may be placed in the rim over the eggs to hold them down in place firmly beneath the surface of the liquid. Cover the jar tightly and set in a cool place where it will not be disturbed.

In a series of special tests of this method the eggs kept well for a period of ten months with only a slight defect in the flavor. For a period of six to eight months fresh laid clean eggs should keep well.

Fresh, infertile eggs, even after subjection to the temperature of incubation for several days, are found to have changed but slightly and may be used for culinary purposes. A fertile egg, on the other hand, which has been incubated even for a few hours, soon decomposes under ordinary conditions. Therefore it is a wise precaution to separate the male birds from the laying stock as soon as the breeding season is over.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

**LONG MAN HUNT
ENDED IS BELIEF**

Suspect Held in St. Paul for Kalamazoo Slaying.

MAY CLEAR HAL DAVIS MURDER

\$15,000 Spent by Michigan County to Solve Burglars' Crime in 1907—Wife, by Tearing Mask From Intruders, May Be Able to Establish Identity—Prisoner Gave Tip.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 31—A search extending over seven years, costing Kalamazoo county \$15,000 and taking officers to every state in the Union, ended when Sheriff Ralph W. Chapman landed in jail in St. Paul Joseph H. Wallroff, alias Charles Dawson, wanted here for the murder of Hal Davis, for years one of the city's most prominent business men and owner of a big tailoring shop, who was shot to death in November, 1907, by a burglar he discovered looting his home.

It was early in the morning when Mrs. Davis was aroused by a flashlight in her room. She awakened her husband.

"Lay still or I'll fire," the burglar told Davis when the latter started to get out of bed.

Wife Tore Off Mask.

Ignoring the order, Davis jumped out and grappled with the intruder. The two scuffled about the room. There was but one shot. Davis reeled and fell dead in the hallway. As the burglar dashed out of the doorway, Mrs. Davis pulled off his mask.

The burglar and a pal who had been watching on the outside of the house jumped on bicycles and hurried away. At daylight, officers found where the men had changed their clothing. They were traced to Grand Rapids. In the Furniture City all trace of them was lost.

Later, a prisoner in the Kent county jail gave the officers a tip as to who the burglars were.

Tuesday noon Sheriff Chapman received a telegram from a former officer in St. Paul who had seen a description of Wallroff and knew that he was wanted in Kalamazoo. Chapman left at once for the northwest and the man suspected of murder who, during the last few years, has been running a shoe repair shop in St. Paul, is locked up. He will be brought to Kalamazoo at once.

\$2,000 Reward Standing.

There is a reward of \$2,000 still standing for the capture and conviction of the Davis murderer. Half of this amount was offered by the city, the other half by the county.

Wallroff, alias Dawson, is known to officers as a bad criminal. He has served time for numerous offenses. It was from San Quintin prison in California where the officers were able to secure the best description of the prisoner and it was the assistance of this prison that led to the man's capture.

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